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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yuji IWASE, et al.

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FOR: HYDRAULIC CONTROL APPARATUS AND HYDRAULIC CONTROL METHOD

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.